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AMENDMENTS

Status of amendments:

An amendment was submitted October 10, 2002. Following the entry of this Request for Reconsideration, Claims 2, 7, 8, 12, and 16 will have been amended and claims 1, 7, 17, and 18 will have been cancelled without prejudice.

Amendments to the claims:

Please cancel claim 7 without prejudice.

Amendments to claims 2, 8, and 12 are presented herewith. Examiner is requested to please amend the claims as follows:

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2. (Amended) An isolated plant promoter comprising at least one synthetic multimeric promoter element region that is capable of driving transcription in a plant cell, wherein said promoter comprises a polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a nucleotide sequence of not greater than 2000 nucleotides comprising promoter elements GT-2 comprising SEQ ID NO.:24, ABRE1 comprising SEQ ID NO.: 2, ABRE1 comprising SEQ ID NO.: 2, GT-2 comprising SEQ ID NO.:24, As-1 comprising SEQ ID NO.: 7, GT-2 comprising SEQ ID NO.:24, GT-2 comprising SEQ ID NO.:24, DRE1 comprising SEQ ID NO.: 59, GT-2 comprising SEQ ID NO.:24, DRE1 comprising SEQ ID NO.: 59, DRE1 comprising SEQ ID NO.: 59, As-1 comprising SEQ ID NO.: 7, DRE1 comprising SEQ ID NO.: 59, DRE1 comprising SEQ ID NO.: 59, and ABRE1 comprising SEQ ID NO.: 2, sequentially;
- (b) a nucleotide sequence comprising SEQ ID NO.: 65;